GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – Endowments Department –Certain irregularities committed by Sri P.V.S.Bhanoji Rao, former EO, Sri Venkamma Perantalu Ammavari Temple, Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada, Krishna district in the administration of the institution - Disciplinary action initiated – AoCs framed – Explanation called for - Charged Officer expired – Further action abated under APRPRs, 1980 - Recovery of loss caused – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.907 **Dated:22-08-2019**

Read the following:

1. From CED, AP., Vijayawada Lr.No.V2/20026/5/2017, Dated:18.02.2019.
2. Representation of P.Hariharatmaja, D/o Late P.V.S.Bhanoji Rao, former EO., Gr.I, Venkamma Perantalu Ammavari Temple, Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada dated-nil-.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, has initiated disciplinary action against Sri P.V.S.Bhanoji Rao, former Executive Officer, Sri Venkamma Perantalu Ammavari Temple, Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada, Krishna district for the irregularities committed in the administration of the institution such as he failed to maintain proper vouchers for the expenditure incurred for Rs.1,97,398/- (from charge Nos.1 to 22) i.e., no pass orders on the vouchers, no details of description, no names to whom the payment made etc.,

2. And whereas, the Commissioner, Endowments Department has framed as many as (22) charges against him and called for his explanation. Further, the Charged Officer expired on 30.07.2017, without submitting his explanation to the charges, while in service.

3. Whereas, the Commissioner, Endowments Department requested the Government to abate further action against Sri P.V.S.Bhanoji Rao, former Executive Officer, Sri Venkamma Perantalu Ammavari Temple, Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada, Krishna district since the Government is the competent authority to take a decision on disciplinary cases pending against the retired/ deceased Government employees under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Further, the Commissioner, Endowments Department requested to accord permission to recover Rs.1,97,389/- from the pensionary benefits and remit to the temple account.

4. And whereas the Government have examined the matter and observed that the Commissioner, Endowments Department has initiated disciplinary action against Sri P.V.S.Bhanoji Rao, former Executive Officer, Sri Venkamma Perantalu Ammavari Temple, Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada, Krishna district and framed (22) charges. The Charged Officer expired before he could submit his defense. Certain charges framed relates to maintain proper vouchers for the expenditure incurred for Rs.1,97,398/-.

5. As per rule 9 (8) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 if a Government Servant expires during the pendency of the disciplinary proceedings, further action against him shall abate and as per sub-rule 7A of rule 9 of the said rules and the instructions issued in G.O.Rt.No.1097, Finance & Planning (FW.Pen-I) Department, dated 22-06-2000, the loss caused due to the irregularity committed by the delinquent employee shall be recovered from the pensionary / retirement benefits payable to the legal heirs of the Charged Officer.

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6. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to abate further action against late Sri P.V.S.Bhanoji Rao, former Executive Officer, Sri Venkamma Perantalu Ammavari Temple, Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada, Krishna district, in the above disciplinary proceedings, as the Charged Officer has expired and also decided to recover the loss caused due to the irregularity committed by the late Charged Officer, from his pensionary benefits / retirement benefits.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to abate further action against Sri P.V.S.Bhanoji Rao, former Executive Officer, Sri Venkamma Perantalu Ammavari Temple, Ramavarappadu, Vijayawada, Krishna district, interms of Sub-Rule 8 of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the above disciplinary proceedings and also to permit the Commissioner, Endowments Department to recover Rs.1,97,398/-(Rupees one lakh ninety seven thousands three hundred and ninety eight only) from the pensionary benefits of the late charged officer and remit the same to the temple account.

8. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Krishna District.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER